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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

"The moat in our eye" is what the Tarboro *Southerner* has to talk about in its issue of last week. Our contemporary has the satisfaction of keeping an eye-wash convenient to hand, at any rate.

We are glad to note the reappearance of the *College Message*, of which the second number of the fifth volume is on our table. It is devoted to the interests of Greensboro Female College, by the faculty and students of which it is published, and is a handsome and entertaining periodical—proving most gratifyingly to the reader that the girls know how to use both the scissors and the pen.

"For my part, whether I am for HILL or some one else, I can but regret that the Democratic newspapers of the State can find nothing better to do than to turn their powerful guns upon their own household." The foregoing is just a little paragraph from a letter of Mr. C. B. AYCOCK, of Wayne county, to the Goldsboro *Argus*, but it might profitably be electrotyped and placed at the top of the leading editorial column of some North Carolina Democratic newspapers—there to stand while the forces are marshaled and the fight rages. They are five lines brimful of wisdom.

THE great iron freight steamer the *Missouri*, Capt FINDLEY commanding, left the port of New York last week with a cargo of 6,000,000 (about 3,000 tons) of food for the starving people of Russia, contributed by the great grain States of the Union—New York and Minnesota leading. The destination of the vessel is Libau, the harbor of which she expects to make in eighteen days. The cargo of the *Missouri* is insured for $75,000, and the underwriters promise that in the event of its loss the amount shall be promptly paid over to the Russian relief committees for the benefit of the destitute. With all his faults, stinginess can't be laid at the Yankee's door: his heart and his pocket alike open to human suffering and distress.

HON. JOHN A. GILMER died at his residence in Greensboro on the morning of the 17th inst., aged 54 years, having been for more than a year in feeble health. Just after completing a course at the University of Virginia to fit him for the legal profession he obeyed the call to arms in 1861, entering the service as a lieutenant in the Guilford Grays, and rising subsequently to the rank of colonel. Besides his able representation in the General Assembly of North Carolina, he was a Trustee of the State University, and wore, with the unimpeachable uprightness and spotless integrity inherent in his character, the judicial ermine of the Superior Court bench. He was for years a ruling elder in the 1st Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, whose gifted pastor, Rev. Dr. J. HENRY SMITH, conducted the funeral services from the residence of the deceased on Friday afternoon last, a vast concourse of people paying tribute to the example of a shining life.

THE recently-published report of Hon. DAVID SCHENCK, President of the Guilford Battle Ground Association, cannot but be gratifying to patriotic North Carolinians. From a small beginning, with of course limited means for such a purpose, and in the face of difficulties which would have appalled the faint-hearted, the Battle Ground Association has redeemed the historic arena of a great and decisive struggle, to transform it into beautiful park and well-kept grounds, with sylvan grottoes, limpid springs, museum, etc., while the literary contributions and the memorable oration, in 1888, of the gifted President have rescued from undeserved reproach the memory of the brave men who on this soil of Guilford struck a finishing blow for the independence of the Colonies. The State of Maryland is now taking steps to erect there a suitable monument to its own troops forming part of the forces of GREENE; and, thanks to the efforts of Senator VANCE and Representative WILLIAMS, the prospect is now good for the Congressional appropriation of $25,000.

WHEN Rev. Dr. PARKHURST, of New York, made his bold and vigorous attack the other day upon the flagrant and heinous vice of that city, charging that the hot-beds of immorality were connived at by a corrupt municipality, District Attorney NICHOLS and the Grand Jury met the grave accusation by the indifferent and slighting rejoinder that Dr PARKHURST was dealing in generalities. The distinguished preacher, standing in the pulpit of his Madison Avenue Church on Sunday morning, 13th inst., presented to an immense congregation 284 specifications of his charge—the names, fortified by the affidavits of trustworthy witnesses, of the proprietors of liquor saloons who, on Sunday, 6th inst., had violated the law by selling intoxicating drinks. It remains now to be seen what action will be taken by the district attorney and the grand jury in the face of this fearful categorical arraignment. If there is any one man whom, more than another, we want to see punished it is the Sunday law-breaker—and, most of all, the violator of the law requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday. Other businesses are content with six days in the week: why should the liquor-seller be exempt from a decent observance of the seventh day?

"THE almighty dollar." Like the disc of the glorious sun in the firmament of the heavens, the object of the devout Persian's adoration, it has been looming up on the horizon of the progressive American for about one hundred years, the god of his idolatry, the fire on whose altars never dies down. In a recent issue of the New York *Herald* about two columns of fine print are devoted to erecting a monument of adulatory type to the great men and women of this country, who could consume every second of all the days of their lives counting their money, whose very circumambient atmosphere is auriferous, who distil gold at every pore, who, for aught we know, have "rings on their fingers and bells on their toes" (golden of course.) These people never did anything of morally heroic and good or intellectually wise; they simply got money—and more—and more; until hundreds of thousands became millions, and millions became multi-millions. They drove hard bargains with patent pills, and sewing-machines, and toilet soap, and pocket-knives and tenement-houses, and railroads, until into the insatiate maw of this little band of "immortals" were absorbed the earnings of thousands and tens of thousands.

"Chink! chink! ch nk! chink!
Yes, 'tis the sound of gold he loves!"

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

Mrs. Cora Morris, a cousin of the late Gov. Scales, whose trial at Reidsville in 1890 caused such a sensation, has married again. She was tried for poisoning her husband, and there was a great demonstration when she was acquitted. She is a strikingly handsome woman. Her new husband is a telegraph operator on the line of the Richmond & Danville Railway. ——Nine trunks of trees, each twenty-five feet long, have been shipped from Asheville to Chicago to form columns in the North Carolina forestry building in the Columbia Exposition. They are the gift of George Vanderbilt, and are from his estate near Asheville. ——An avalanche occurred at Belluno, fifty-one miles north of Venice, Italy, and eight persons were killed by the mass of snow, and considerable property was destroyed. —— Arrests of members of the Mala Vita Society at Tarento, Italy, have reached a total of 216. The leader is a man of 60 years, who has served several terms in the galleys. Most of the members are convicted criminals. —— Mrs. W. D. Pender, who has been lingering for a long time, was found dead in her bed at Scotland Neck. She retired as well as she had been for some time, and in the morning when her daughter, who had been sleeping with her, touched her she was perfectly cold. ——The negro exodus from Robeson county has greatly reduced the laboring force, and this is the only county in the State thus affected this year. ——John C. Brewster, of Raleigh, is sending to his comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic all over the North and West circular-letters appealing for contributions to the Confederate Soldiers' Home. He is sending these to each post, State by State. Some replies have already been received. ——Ten miles of track have been laid on the road from the Albemarle & Raleigh Railway Junction to Washington. Work is progressing rapidly under the management of the penitentiary authorities. —— The committeemen appointed in the various cities and towns to collect contributions to pay for the $2,000 silver service for the *Raleigh* are at work making collections. Designs for the service have been prepared. ——In Edgecombe county two young children were burned to death. York Stratton, their father, and his wife went to prayer-meeting, and left four children shut up in the house. It caught fire, and was in flames when it was discovered. A man burst in the door and seized two of the children, but when he attempted to go in for the others the flames beat him back. In the presence of the crowd the others were burned, despite all efforts to rescue them.—— The State Agricultural Society has elected Hal. W. Ayer assistant or corresponding secretary, and he takes charge April 1st. Mr. Ayer was formerly secretary to L. L. Polk, President of the National Alliance. ——The Board of Directors of the Penitentiary has received reports of the total number of convicts in the State, which show that there are 1,094 —a smaller number than at any time in fifteen years past. Three years ago there were nearly 1,400. The directors say that there is a decided decrease of crime in the State. Only 200 convicts are in the penitentiary. ——St. Mark's Episcopal Church, of Charlotte, has been robbed of its communion service, valued at $50. ——Josiah Pully, who lives near Earpsboro, Johnston county, was arrested recently for illicit distilling. ——Corn is selling at 60c. per bushel from the crib in Polk county. ——The Missouri lower House has passed the Congressional Redistricting bill as it came to them from the joint Democratic caucus. It will be passed in the same shape by the Senate. ——Mahlon A. Swartz, of Westminster, Ont., an old man, formerly well-to-do, who had sustained great losses, saturated his clothing with coal oil, ignited it, and burned to death. ——It is reported upon good authority that General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, contemplates resigning his position at an early day. He is said to be disgusted with the criticisms that have been heaped upon him in the last two weeks by labor leaders who have heretofore been his friends. The criticisms have their origin in Powderly's failure to be present at the hearing in the Reading Railroad deal at Harrisburg lately. ——Wesley Bright, of Forsythe, Missouri, who was charged with murdering his wife, was being examined when a mob demanded his surrender. Deputy Sheriff Williams refused to give him up and was shot dead. The mob hanged Bright and escaped. ——The turbulent condition of affairs at Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has culminated in a riotous demonstration, in which the German charge d'affaires, A. Hermann, was set upon by a mob, and, it is feared, quite seriously injured. ——An appropriation of $30,000, for surveying, locating and preserving the lines of attack and defense of the Union and Confederate land and naval forces in the operations against Mobile, Ala., in 1864 and 1865, was carried by a bill introduced by Senator Morgan. —— Many negro families are leaving the vicinity of Weldon for Chicago. —— The new Zinzendorf hotel at Winston is a beauty. The plumbing alone cost $3,500.—— The Board of Trade of Columbia, S. C., has undertaken to see that an exhibit worthy of that State is made at the Chicago Exposition. ——John P. Millner, of Brownsville, Va., has invented and patented an improvement on a tobacco-caser. This caser is said to be very superior to anything yet invented. Mr. Millner has been offered $10,000 for one-third interest in the patent, but refused it. He is now in Richmond, Va., arranging with Messrs. Talbott & Sons to manufacture them. —— General Alger having declared that Southern Republicans called upon him for money to further his candidacy for the Presidency, the State organ of that party demands that he give the names of any North Carolinians who thus offer to serve him for his money. —— At Oliver, Ga., while the train bearing Senator Hill was running forty miles an hour, an old colored man in attempting to cross the track was run over and killed. It was fifteen minutes after this sad incident before the Senator heard of what had happened. He expressed the liveliest regret, and for a time there was a gloom over the whole company. ——It is decided that the annual celebration at the battle-ground at Guilford Court-house shall this year be held on the Fourth of July. The Maryland Historical Society has decided to erect a monument there in honor of the troops of the Maryland line who so gallantly fought. ——David Hinkle, who some months ago, in Davidson county, was run over and nearly killed by a train, sued the Richmond & Danville Railway and got $1,500 damages. The case was compromised on payment of $1,000.

THE OLD NEW WORLD.

An Ancient City Found—Interesting Ruins of the Past.

Cities, dead and long forgotten, dot the canyons of the West. From time to time they are discovered, and scanty and unreliable reports of them are brought to the East. Prof. W. B. Lighton is the last to have accidentally come upon one of these prehistoric villages.

It lies more than one hundred miles west of the odd little Spanish-American town of Socorro, N. M., and over seventy five miles from the nearest railroad, up in the heart of one of the numerous short ranges of bleak, pinon- and cedar-covered mountains, which run parallel to each other through the Southwest. His story is as follows:

"It was in a canyon whose eastern side sloped gently down to a little rill. As I raised myself from drinking I saw a fragment of earthenware, light brown in color, with an artistically-worked Greek border in black pigment. It was a fragment but half the size of my hand.

"Quickly I turned to scan the sides of the canyon. Not three hundred yards away, a little above the stream, I saw a low wall of dull gray masonry, crumbling and broken, but showing distinctly, even at that distance, that the builder was human.

"The wall which I had first espied was a little more than six feet high in its highest place, and nearly thirty feet long, losing itself at the ends in the earth and *debris* which had washed down around it since the time of its desertion, centuries ago. This wall was three feet thick, and of stone throughout, and there were others close by even five feet in thickness. The walls were of beautiful symmetry, built of hewn sandstone blocks of an even size, laid in strong mortar-beds and with the joints broken.

"The ruins covered several acres. The houses were built around a large central square. Many of the rooms were even without windows.

"There were many pieces of pottery lying around. But I sought higher game, and went industriously to digging. Almost immediately my spade turned up a few fragments of pottery, and mixed with these was one of the rarest of relics—a chisel of copper, highly tempered, so as to be quite as serviceable as our steel implements of to-day.

"Pots, vases, cups, plates, jugs, pipes and articles of doubtful use were uncovered with almost every thrust of the spade, and with these were mixed arrows, spears, scrapers, hammers, drills and other implements of peace and war. They were beautifully decorated, and finished in a way that is a lost art to modern potters. Later I found in an interior room some of the finest specimens of pottery I have ever seen. There were exquisitely-decorated jars, three feet tall and beautifully proportioned, as perfectly preserved as the china just turned from the hands of modern potters."

How to Word an Advertisement.

Parksburg Times.]

A man was denouncing newspaper advertising to a crowd of listeners.

"Last week," said he "I had an umbrella stolen from the vestibule of the church. It was a gift; and, valuing it very highly, I spent double its worth in advertising, but I have never recovered it."

"How did you word the advertisement?" asked a merchant.

"Here it is," said the man, producing a slip cut from a newspaper.

The merchant took it and read:

"Lost, from the vestibule of — Church, last Sunday evening, a black umbrella. The gentleman who took it will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at No.— High street."

"Now," said the merchant, "I am a liberal advertiser, and have always found it paid me well. A great deal depends upon the manner in which the advertisement is put. Let us try your umbrella again, and if you do not acknowledge that advertising pays I will purchase you a new one."

The merchant took a slip of paper from his pocket, and wrote:

"If the man who was seen to take the umbrella from the vestibule of the — Church last Sunday does not wish to get into trouble, and have a stain cast upon the christian character which he values so highly, he will return it at once to No. — High street."

This duly appeared in the paper, and the following morning the man was astonished when he opened the front-door of his residence. On the porch lay at least a dozen umbrellas of all shades and sizes that had been thrown in, while the front-yard was literally paved with umbrellas. Many of them had notes attached to them, saying that they had been taken by mistake, and begging the loser to keep the little affair quiet.

Country Life.

Christian Herald.]

We congratulate those who can live in the country. Jesus loved the country. We find him among the mountains and sitting by the sea. He presses a lilly into his sermon. He caught a bird for a text. He walked in the garden the night of his capture. So it is a good sign when a christian finds company and suggestiveness and refreshment in the beautiful things of God's world. There may be means of grace in a hyacinth or japonica. It is well when in the small door-yard of a city residence a patch of luxuriant grass is cultivated, or a clematis is taught to climb. A man can preach better of love and faith and heaven when there are camelias on the pulpit.

It is no evidence of weak sentimentality when a christian loves natural beauty. No doubt Christ selected the garden of this country-seat as a place for private devotion. He who has no spot for secret prayer is a starveling christian. A man has sorrows, temptations, sins and deliverance that are no one else's business. He is a fool who tells the world everything. There are prayers that belong only to God's ear. Better have some place consecrated to private prayer. Choose a pleasant place if possible—not the garret, not the cellar, but a room warm, lightened, cheerful. There is no use in penance.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or, in case of failure, a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drugstore.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker-mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50c. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE LAND OF THIRST.

A Feature of the Great American Desert in California.

St. Nicholas.]

The most fatally famous part of the Great American Desert is Death Valley, in California. There is on all the globe no other spot more forbidding, more desolate, more deadly. It is a concentration of the horrors of that whole hideous area; and it has a bitter history.

One of the most interesting and graphic stories I ever listened to was that related to me, several years ago, by one of the survivors of the famous Death Valley party of 1849—the Rev. J. W. Brier, an aged clergyman now living in California. A party of five hundred emigrants started on the last day of September, 1849, from the southern part of Utah to cross the desert to the then new mines of California. There were one hundred and five canvas topped wagons, drawn by sturdy oxen, beside which trudged the shaggy men, rifle in hand, while under the canvas awnings rode the women and children. In a short time there was division of opinion as to the proper route across that pathless waste in front; and next day five wagons and their people went east to reach Santa Fe (whence there were dim Mexican trails to Los Angeles), and the rest plunged boldly into the desert. The party which went by way of Santa Fe reached California in December, after vast suffering. The larger company traveled in "comfort for a few days until they reached about where Pioche now is. Then they entered the Land of Thirst, and for more than three months wandered lost in that realm of horror. It was almost impossible to get wagons through the country furrowed with canons; so they abandoned their vehicles, packing what they could upon the backs of the oxen. They struggled on to glittering lakes, only to find them deadly poison, or but a mirage on barren sands. Now and then a wee spring in the mountains gave them new life. One by one the oxen dropped, day by day the scanty flour ran lower. Nine young men who separated from the rest, being stalwart and unencumbered with families, reached Death Valley ahead of the others, and were lost. Their bones were found many years later by Governor Blaisdell and his surveyors, who gave Death Valley its name.

The valley lies in Inyo county, and is about one hundred and fifty miles long. In width it tapers from three miles at its southern end to thirty at the northern. It is over two hundred feet below the level of the sea. The main party crossed it at about the middle, where it is but a few miles wide, but suffered frightfully there. Day by day some of their number sank upon the burning sand, never to rise. The survivors were too weak to help the fallen.

The strongest of the whole party was nervous, little Mrs. Brier, who had come to Colorado an invalid, and who shared with all her boys four, seven and nine years of age that indescribable tramp of nine hundred miles. For the last three weeks she had to lift her athletic husband from the ground every morning, and steady him for a few moments before he could stand. She gave help to wasted giants, who could have lifted her with one hand.

At last the few survivors crossed the range which shuts off that most dreadful of deserts from the garden of the world, and were tenderly nursed to health at the hacienda, or ranch house, of a courtly Spaniard. Mr. Brier had lost one hundred pounds in weight, and the others were thin in proportion. When I saw him last he was a hale man of seventy-five, cheerful and active, but with strange furrows in his face to tell of those bygone sufferings. His heroic little wife was still living, and the boys, who had such a bitter experience as perhaps no other boys ever survived, are now stalwart men.

Without Ceremony.

Chicago Press.]

A good story is related of the Hon. B Lawless, a former member of the Louisville bar, and who came to this city from Glasgow, Ky. He was a "long-winded" talker, and when he arose to make an argument he didn't know when to stop. On one occasion he was making a speech before Judge Ballard, in the United States Court. He had spoken several hours, and the Judge and everybody else were thoroughly tired out, though they were helpless. At last Judge Ballard beckoned his brother, Jack Ballard, to him, and implored him to stop Lawless if he could.

"Oh, that's easy enough," replied the brother. "I'll stop him inside of three minutes."

There was a good deal of curiosity to see how this could be accomplished, as the orator seemed to be nowhere near the end of his speech. Jack Ballard took a pencil and a sheet of paper, and wrote:

"MY DEAR COLONEL:—As soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me in the Clerk's office in a bumper of fine old Bourbon."

The note was handed to the orator, who paused at the end of a soaring period, drew his glasses from his pocket, and read the note. He put it in his pocket and said:

"And now, if it please your Honor and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

He picked up his hat, and was in the Clerk's office in about a minute.

A Famous Maine Mansion.

New York Sun.]

The old Pepperell mansion at Kittery Point, Me., built over 200 years ago, has probably sheltered more famous people than any other house on this side of the Atlantic, with the exception of Mount Vernon and Monticello. The house was built in 1684 by the first William Pepperell, a great merchant and ship-builder of his time, who accumulated vast wealth by trade, and his mansion reflected his means in its splendor and furnishing. Facing the sea, and surrounded by a great park where herds of deer disported, the old mansion was a delightful place of residence. The famous William Pepperell, son of the builder, enlarged and adorned the mansion at the time of his marriage, in 1734. This William Pepperell, the only American baronet, was a remarkable man. He was the richest man in the Colonies, and had at one time as many as 200 vessels afloat.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. B. E. Sedberry & Son, Druggists.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints? if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer; every bottle has a printed guarantee on it; use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

A Stirring "Man of Affairs"—A Life Full of Work, Adventure and Success.

Washington Cor. New York Herald.]

One of the biggest, broadest and brainiest men in Washington is Stephen B. Elkins, the new Secretary of War. He is known to the world best as a business man and as a politician, but he is really a man of broad views, finished culture and remarkable ability. He is one of the best talkers in this city of brilliant men in society, is an eloquent speaker, and his business capacity is such that at 50 years of age he is prospectively one of the richest men in the United States, owning hundreds of thousands of acres of very valuable land in New Mexico and elsewhere.

He is interested in mines, railroads and other properties in the far West, and the estate which he and his father-in-law, ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, own in West Virginia is a principality in itself. They have in that State hundreds of thousands of acres of fine timber land, thousands on thousands of acres of great beds of coal, and they build their own railroads, transporting their coal and coke over them by hundreds of thousands of tons every year to the markets of the world. They have in constant employment on their property in West Virginia nearly 5,000 men, and the number of their employes is increasing every year. They are adding to their estate there continually by the purchase of new land, and within the past few weeks they have bought over 12,000 acres.

It is almost impossible to estimate the value of these lands. The fifty miles of coal which they own along their railroad is a fortune in itself, these coal beds being in some parts 14 feet deep. It is calculated that one foot of coal-bed will yield 1,000, and a fourteen-foot vein 14,000, tons of coal to the acre. Only one of the West Virginia beds measures 14 feet, but the fifty miles of coal lands which Secretary Elkins and Senator Davis own contain many millions of tons, and they have them so located they can be made easily available by their railroad. The coal is noted for its fine coking qualities, and they now have hundreds of ovens for the making of coke all along the line.

Secretary Elkins tells me that at no distant day they expect to have thousands of these coke-ovens in operation, and he is enthusiastic as to the possibilities and prospects of West Virginia. He has such faith in it that he is gradually withdrawing his capital from Western investments, and is planting it in West Virginia, which he declares has the best location and the finest natural resources of any of the undeveloped States.

Secretary Elkins's residence in West Virginia is one of the finest in the United States. It contains over nine'y rooms, and is one of the wonders of modern architecture. He has also a house in New York, and at Washington he lives in the large brown-stone mansion of Senator Palmer, within a stone's throw of the White House and not far from Secretary Blaine.

Killed the Tamer.

During a recent circus performance at Hednesford, England, Delhi Montano, a negro lion tamer, entered a cage, being advertised to subdue three savage bears and a hyena confined in the cage.

Just as he was entering the cage he made a misstep, and before he could recover himself he stumbled forward, falling into the cage, and the heavy iron door swung to with a crash behind him, shutting off his sole means of escape. Instantly the animals, which he had many times mastered and made to cower at the stroke of his whip, realized that he was at their mercy. The hyena seized him with its fangs. The brute tore the man's flesh in a horrible manner, and then, lifting his body from the floor of the cage, tossed it to the opposite side. The bears then seized the tamer, and, tossing him from one to the other, worried him as a terrier does a rat, at the same time repeatedly biting him in a savage manner, and tearing his limbs and body cruelly.

When the brutes were finally beaten off, and Montano was dragged from his cage, he was found to be just alive—bruised and torn from head to foot, and completely covered with the blood which flowed from his many wounds. He was conveyed to a hotel near by, where death relieved his sufferings after an hour of great agony.

Two Kinds of Modesty.

The Rosecleaf.]

Whoever sees women in full dress for the first time regards it as immodest; whoever sees women in short skirts for the first time regards them as immodest. Hoops were immodest when they came in fashion a generation ago; clinging skirts were immodest when feminine garments began to shrink; bustles were immodest the other day; and now the closeness of women's robes about hips and legs is immodest.

Over a great part of the world it is considered grossly immodest for a woman to permit any man—save father, son, husband or brother—to look on her face unveiled; and a woman is often obliged to scramble under the sofa at the unexpected entrance of her husband's brother into the apartment.

The simple fact is that the dear creatures charm us into acquiescence and admiration, whatever they do, and then startle us out of both—to be lulled anew to content after a brief protest. Let us not confound conventionality with virtue, or modesty with the outward sign of that inward grace.

Equal to the Emergency.

Office Boy—Man down-stairs wid a little bill, sir.

Country Editor—Tell him I'm out.

O. B.—Dat's what I told him, sir, an' he said he seen you at the window wid a big pair of shears in your hand.

C. E.—Um—tell him that I'm busy clipping coupons.

☞ Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands with whom you come in contact, year by year, and you will never be forgotten.

☞ It is easy to be noble among the noble. The difficult thing is to keep the nobility of nature unperverted among the petty and ignoble.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

Oh! What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning—the signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption! Ask yourselves if you can afford, for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by A. J. Cook & Co.

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Fine Family Groceries and Farm Supplies.
Highest market prices paid for Country Produce, Poultry, etc.

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Groceries, Confectionaries, Fruits and Home-made Candies.

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Headquarters for School and Office Supplies, Stationery, etc.
Organs and Pianos sold on the Installment Plan.

Fayetteville Printing & Publishing Co.
Letter- and Bill-Heads, Statements, Checks, Drafts, Handbills, Circulars, Invitations, Books, Pamphlets, Newspapers.

B. R. Taylor,
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Well located for commercial travelers and the general traveling public. Table supplied with best the market affords. Rates reasonable.

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At my Restaurant at junction of Dick and Person Streets meals will be served at any and all hours during the day and until 9 o'clock at night.

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Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Mill,
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Manufactures Cotton-Seed Meal and Crude Oil.
Pays highest market price for cotton-seed.
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Manufacturers of and Dealers in Ice all the year round.

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Engines, Boilers, etc. Repairing a Specialty.

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Stalls for rent at 10c per night. Special accommodations for drummers. Buggies for sale cheap. Cash system.

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In rear Hotel LaFayette,
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Best and most stylish turnouts, on short notice.

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., MARCH 24, 1892.

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"The Observer" is the second oldest paper in the State; is read by nine-tenths of the reading people of Cumberland, and circulates extensively throughout the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Anson, Chatham Montgomery and Stanly, and Marion and Marlboro counties, S. C.

"BREAKERS AHEAD."

A more significant article—an article expressing views and forecasting a plan of action in certain contingencies for which it behooves all good Democrats to prepare themselves—we have not read in a long time than the letter of "A True Alliancesman" in the last issue of the *Progressive Farmer*, the gist of which we quote as follows, the whole letter being lengthy:

Let me state the case as I see it. Those who favor the People's Party under the call and under the machinery of the Democratic committees are to meet under the rules laid down by these committees. Of course all will be in honor bound by these rules and the action of these meetings. We will suppose that we will get along all right—that we will "give and take"—whip and be whipped, and that all will be agreeable. But to be honest I confess that I can hardly hope for this, as each crowd will be distrustful of the other—be constantly watching for every chance to get advantage of the other—in short, will have no confidence in each other. But suppose we meet in the State convention on the 18th of May, all pleasantly and smilingly. We go ahead and nominate the State ticket and everything is smooth and agreeable. Now look out for breakers and squalls! The next thing will be to nominate eleven Presidential electors. Who will they be? That is the rock upon which we are bound to split. Suppose the friends of reform are in the majority: Of course they will nominate such men for electors as will stand on the Omaha platform and will vote for the Omaha nominees. Then what will happen? You will see the Democrats bolt out of that convention. Suppose the Democrats are in the majority. They will nominate electors who will stand on the Chicago platform and will vote for the Chicago nominees. Then what will happen? You will see the friends of reform bolt out of that convention. Is this not a correct and truthful statement of the situation? If so, why this monkeying with so serious a matter? Why should our people thus try to cover up or deceive each other? If a split is inevitable (and I can't see it any other way) why go any further with the farce? We all know there are thousands and thousands of our people who are going to vote for the People's Party candidates, and that they will not in any manner be tied down to any other ticket or any other party. I feel that it is wrong and unworthy the true men of North Carolina that we should trifle with the situation. We do not care so much for the State and county ticket—they cannot give us the relief we need, but we do care for the Congressional and national tickets. We are going to vote honestly and squarely for our principles this time, and we want no shuffling about it. Our enemies would give us all the county and State offices if thereby they can side-track us on the national ticket and platform. The ticket that is nominated at Omaha on the 4th of July and the St. Louis platform is going to poll a heavy vote in the Old North State, and don't you forget it."

The incisive style and vigor of expression of "A True Alliancesman" shows him to be no shallow thinker, and we may find a warning in his plain speaking. It would be puerile to ignore the fact that there are not a few people in North Carolina training the "cat" to "jump" toward the Third Party when they conceive that the favorable moment has arrived. But men who attend a State Democratic Convention go there with the most unreasonable ideas if they suppose that in any conjuncture that convention will adopt the platform of a new political organization whose very existence is a standing menace to the success of Democracy.

OBSERVATIONS.

North Carolina's property valuation is put down at $262,795,816.

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Two-thirds of the delegates thus far chosen in the great State of Alabama are outspoken for Hill.

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"I am for Hill because I think his nomination means success, though Gorman is my personal choice." —*Z. B. Vance.*

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Hon. Roger Q. Mills will undoubtedly bear off the Senatorial palm in the "Lone Star State" election of Reagan's successor.

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Capt. S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, is not "in it," and says he will not accept the nomination for Governor if tendered him.

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David B. Hill commenced life on his "own hook" as an errand boy on a salary of $100 a year. Success to him is but a natural consequence.

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Harry Skinner, of Pitt, champion of the sub-treasury scheme, wants to be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic ticket. Next!

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"The Southern Railway Company" is the new title of the Richmond Terminal, with Walter G. Oakman President, and capitalized at $350,000,000.

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It has gone forth that Marion Butler, President of the State Farmers' Alliance, has served notice on Col. L. L. Polk that if the *Progressive Farmer* is to espouse the third party it can no longer remain the organ of the State Alliance, or words to that effect.

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For the benefit of those who are at all skeptical as to Hill's popularity in New York we rise to remark that in 1883, when Cleveland and Hill ran for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor respectively on the same ticket, Cleveland's majority was 190,000, while Hill's was 196,000.

Things are getting in a pretty bad way when about 40,000 Republicans and 20,000 mugwump kickers in New York and Brooklyn shape the policy, mould the sentiment, inflame the prejudices, dwarf the opinions and bias the judgment and actions of the Democrats of forty-four great States in the Presidential contest. For one, the OBSERVER cannot be scared off by the tactics of any such "jack-o' lantern will-o'-the-wisps."

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Score another victory for David B. Hill, the Napoleon of American politics and "uncrowned king" of the "Empire State!" Upon a close investigation it turns out that of the 60,000 petitioners in New York city against Hill's nomination at Chicago, no less than two-thirds of that number are Republicans; the remaining third "born kickers" and mugwumps. Will the Democracy of forty-four States permit for a moment such baleful influences to dictate who shall be nominated for President this year?

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"Attacks on Senator Hill originate from Republican sources, are grossly unjust and mislead the people. They are encouraged in New York by bolters and others who would rule or ruin. They are repeated by those who are either infected by Republican publications or blinded by momentary zeal for other candidates. They are most ungracious and ungrateful when taken up by Southern men. About a year ago Senator Evarts, of New York, was clamoring for the force bill in the Senate; Hill was in Albany begirt by foes, but working to help us; and we in Washington were begirt by foes, but working for deliverance. The South was trembling. The country was in dread. To-day Evarts is gone; the force bill is gone. Ex-Confederates put in office by Northern Hill Democrats, and Hill here with us, our champion, friend and defender, attest their sympathy and their victory and our deliverance. For shame that a Southern man or a Democratic man should turn to smite with hands that smote the hand that helped them!"—*Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia.*

Duplin Notes.

For the Observer.]

KENANSVILLE, N. C., March 19, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—President Marion Butler of the Farmers' Alliance now filling appointments in the western part of the State was unable to reach here to-day, but the assembled crowd was addressed by District-Lecturer Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox speaks fluently and makes his points clear. His address was well received.

Mr. Sam Cox, once a clerk in the Fayetteville house of Brown & Roddick, and for the past two years a resident of Georgia, returned on the 11th inst., much to the surprise and gratification of friends.

Rev. Mr. Hopper, the earnest and consecrated pastor of the Baptist Church, has resigned his pastorate.

Mayor Ricaud, of Wilmington, pays an occasional visit to his father's family.

Miss Mary Watson has returned from Wilmington, and reports her little nephew, who met recently with quite a painful accident, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. L. Farrior and Mr. Lacy Farrior are in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert paid a visit to Mrs. Gilbert's father, Mr. R. W. Millard.

Mrs. James D. Farrior is visiting her mother in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Josephine Ward has been spending some time with the family of Mayor A. D. Ward.

Misses Rossie Williams, Annie Broadhurst and two of our popular and successful young teachers, after faithful work of several months in the school-room, are at home again.

Dr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. Crawford, of New York City, spent a week recently with Mr. Henry Farrior. Dr. Powell is one of the Southern men who has by his energy and skill made a fortune at the North in recent years. He is a perfect genius in his profession, and is as fond of sport as is Dr. Matthews, of Wilmington, who formed one of the party of hunters.

Items from Cedar Creek.

For the Observer.]

The farmers are making preparation for making another over-production of hog and hominy, as they have at the present got the world supplied with cotton.

I notice in the OBSERVER that Mr. M. B. West made 2,500 shingles from the round block in nine hours, and new Mr. Geo. L. Downing, a 17-year-old boy, has made 2,520 in less than nine hours. We would like to know who can beat this.

Mr. K. G. Averitt, who has been attending a medical college in Baltimore, has returned home. D. C. D.

President Butler Issues a Call for a Conference of Prominent North Carolina Alliancemen.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22.—There was much talk last night in regard to the following official notice, signed by Marion Butler, President of the State Alliance:

"I desire to have conference with one true representative Alliance man, or more, from each county in the State. At your next meeting elect one man to be in Raleigh May 17th, to meet in conference with me. Elect your best and truest member, and empower him to act upon his best judgment for you in a representative capacity on any matter that may come up for the good of the organization and the cause of reform."

Very significant that this conference is called one day before the meeting of the Democratic State Convention here.

Notice is also given to-day by Butler that he accepts the invitation to meet Hon. W. M. Robbins, the Democratic speaker, at Statesville April 9th.

Private Life of Senator David B Hill.

Eastern Shore Herald.]

One thing certainly ought to be kept before the people for the sake of mere justice to an outraged public servant of great eminence. It is admitted by Senator Hill's bitterest enemies and defamers that he is a man absolutely without a personal vice. He is a total abstainer from intoxicating drink; he does not even use tobacco; he is spotless in his treatment of women; he is not greedy of filthy lucre: high as he is in office, he is a poor man—let poor men remember that; no dishonest gains have ever even been suspected of passing through his hands; in short, his private life is absolutely beyond reproach.

Now, there have been men of tainted private life who were honest and patriotic statesmen. But in all the history of the world there has never been one single man of spotless private character who was a corrupt politician—no, not one. Mr. Hill is no exception to this universal rule. He is a high-toned patriotic statesman; he will live down these calumnies, and be held in high honor when his defamers have sunk into their merited infamy.

A PARTIAL LIST OF THE PREMIUMS

To be Awarded by the Cumberland County Agricultural and Mechanical Society at the Annual Fair to be Held at Fayetteville, N. C., November 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1892.

DEPARTMENT A.

FIELD CROPS.

For largest crop of corn grown on 1 acre of lowlands,	$10 00
Second largest,	7 00
Third largest,	3 00
For largest crop of corn grown on 1 acre of uplands,	10 00
Second largest,	7 00
Third largest,	3 00
For largest yield of cotton on 1 acre,	5 00
Second largest,	3 00
For best bale of cotton, not less than 450 pounds, exhibited by producer,	5 00
Second best,	2 50
For largest yield of wheat on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of oats, rye, field peas and rice on 1 acre, each,	5 00
For largest yield of sweet potatoes on not less than half an acre,	5 00
For largest yield of hay, 5 acres, 1 bale on exhibition,	5 00
For largest yield of native grass hay on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of turnips on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of peanuts on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of clover on 1 acre,	5 00
For largest yield of chufas on 1 acre,	5 00

The measurement of the land and the quantity raised per acre must be vouched for by two respectable and disinterested witnesses, on written certificates.

Not less than three bushels of corn and two bushels each of wheat, rye, oats, field peas, rice, sweet potatoes and turnips competing for premiums must be on exhibition at the Fair.

No exhibit can compete unless meritorious.

FARMERS' HALL—No. 2.

SAMPLE OF FIELD AND GARDEN CROPS.

Best sample of corn for bread,	$ 1 00
Best sample of corn for stock,	1 00
Best sample of wheat,	2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best sample of sweet potatoes,	1 00
Largest sweet potatoes,	1 00
Best sample turnips, as to quality,	1 00
Largest turnips, any variety,	1 00
Largest pumpkin,	1 00
Best sample beets, $1; onions, $1; celery,	$1.
Best sample cabbage,	1 00
Best sample Irish potatoes,	1 00
Best field peas, $1; oats,	1 00
Best grass seed for hay,	1 00
Best collard,	1 00
Best bale fodder,	1 00
Best bale shucks,	1 00
Best bale native hay,	2 50
Best lot forage,	5 00
Best 1 gallon sorghum syrup,	5 00
Second best,	2 50

STAPLE PRODUCTS.

Best N. C. flour, not less than one-half barrel,	$ 2 00
Best bushel corn meal,	1 00
Best bushel hominy,	1 00
Best exhibit vegetables,	2 50
Largest and best exhibit in Farmers' Hall,	25 00
Second best,	15 00
Third best,	10 00

DEPARTMENT B.

PANTRY AND DAIRY SUPPLIES.

Best loaf bread,	$ 2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best biscuit,	1 00
Second best,	50
Best corn bread,	1 50
Best light rolls,	2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best cooked N. C ham,	2 00
Best sample N. C. lard, not less than 10 pounds,	1 00
Best sample fresh butter, from 2 to 5 pounds,	2 00
Second best,	1 00
Best lot N. C. hams, not less than 6,	2 50
Second best,	2 00
Best N. C. dried beef ham,	1 00
Best display of cakes of all sorts,	5 00
Best pound cake,	5 00
Best iced and ornamented cake,	2 00
Best honey,	1 00
Best sample dried apples, peaches, pears and figs, each,	1 00
Best peaches, strawberries and pears put up in glass, each,	1 00
Best sample jelly,	1 00
Best sample preserved peaches and pears, each,	1 00
Best tomato catsup,	1 00
Best sour pickles,	1 00
Second best,	1 00
Best sweet pickles,	1 00
Second best,	1 00
Greatest variety of pickles by one exhibitor,	5 00
Best home-made soap,	1 00
Largest and most meritorious exhibit,	10 00
Second largest,	7 50
Third largest,	5 00

No jellies can compete which contain isinglass or gelatine.

No articles for exhibition in this department will be received after 12 o'clock Wednesday, 2nd.

DEPARTMENT C.

ORCHARD AND VINEYARD PRODUCTS.

Best sample apples,	$ 1 50
Best sample peaches,	1 50
Best sample pears,	1 50
Best display of fruit,	15 00
Best display of fruit trees,	1 50
Best sample scuppernong wine,	1 50
Best sample blackberry wine,	1 50
Best wine from Delaware, Concord, Clinton or other improved grapes,	1 50
Best fruit in liquor,	1 50
Best apple vinegar,	1 50
Best grape vinegar,	1 50
Best N. C. brandy and whiskey, each,	1 50
Best sorghum vinegar,	1 50
Best whortleberry cordial,	1 50

DEPARTMENT D.

FLOWERS, GROWING PLANTS, ETC.

Best collection growing plants,	$10 00
Best collection cut flowers,	5 00
Best collection artificial flowers,	3 00
Best collection chrysanthemums,	10 00
Second best,	5 00
Third best,	2 50

The Secretary is at work on the regular annual premium list, with all the premiums to be awarded in the various departments, which will be published in pamphlet form and carefully mailed to any address free of charge upon application.

The public can rest assured that such inducements will be offered by the Society as will insure some fine races at the Cumberland Fair this year, as well as ample remuneration otherwise for all who are with us in the shape of amusements of a novel and highly entertaining character.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTIES.

It is with pleasure that the Society renews the standing invitation to the citizens of other counties in this as well as our sister State, South Carolina, to compete with your neighbors for the prizes. Recognizing that philanthropic principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we have placed you on an equal footing with Cumberland in reference to premiums. In unity there is strength, and by thus uniting one materially aids the other in the upbuilding of our waste places and the great and diversified interests of all sections.

TO THE LADIES.

Knowing that it is impossible to succeed without the presence and cooperation of the ladies, we have offered special inducements to you to participate fully at our next Fair, and we expect you to be large contributors in the several departments in which the evidences of your handiwork can be displayed, and for which liberal premiums have been offered and provision made.

WALTER WATSON,
Z. W. WHITEHEAD, President.
Secretary.
A. A. MCKETHAN, Jr.,
Treasurer.

The End of the World.

New Haven, Conn., March 19.—Lieut. C. A. L. Totten, professor of military science in Yale College, is again making biblical calculations to prove that the final round-up of things earthly and earthly will take place in 1900. He says seven lines of calculations lead down to this year. In the year 2000 the millennium will begin, he says, by the ascension to heaven of 144,000 christians. July 4th of the present year Totten will go down to Atlanta, Ga., to join his regiment, his three years' teaching term expiring at that time. He says people regard him as a crank, but they don't know him.

Too Late.

Perhaps Tennyson has written nothing which appeals to the hearts of all who read his poems more than the lyric of "Too Late." The burden of the sad refrain comes home with telling force to the hearts of those who have lost friends by that dread disease—consumption. They realize, "too late," the result of neglect. They feel that the dear one might have been saved if they had heeded the warning of the hacking cough, the pallid cheek and weakening system. They feel this all the more keenly because they see others being rescued from the grasp of the destroyer, and they think what is saving others might have saved their loved one. When the first signal of danger is seen take steps to avert the catastrophe. Be wise in time. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will drive away consumption. Do not wait until too late before putting its wonderful efficacy to the test. It succeeds where other remedies fail.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	90
Hog Round,	9	HIDES—	
Sides,	8	Flint—good,	6
Shoulders,	10	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	7	Green,	3
Shoulders,	6½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5
Hams,	15	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6@8	N. Carolina,	11
BAGGING,	@7	Western,	9
BEES—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	22	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@40	(12d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	20@00	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet—new,	50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—o	1.90
EGGS	10	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	2.75	Coffee,	5
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	6
CORN MEAL—	60	SHEETINGS,	5½
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn—new,	60	TALLOW,	5
Oats	50@55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	125	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by the Fayetteville Cotton Exchange

Good Middling	6½
Middling	6¼
Strict Low Middling	5½
Low Middling	5¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.60 per barrel.
NAVAL STORES—Spirits 32 cents
Rosin was steady, prices ranging at 90c to 1.00.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 22.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 6¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTIE.—The market steady at 34 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.20.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Hard.

POE & CO.,

BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURERS,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of W. H. Elliot, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before February 23, 1893. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. JOHN ELLIOT,
Feb'y 23, 1892—6t Executor.

WANTED,

a good, live man or lady to sell the "Trial of D. A. McDougald for the Murder of Simeon Conoley," in book form, in the town of Fayetteville, by subscription. Good money to the right parties. Apply at

OBSERVER OFFICE.
Feb'y 25, 1892. tf

FOR SALE.

The Plant of the Fayetteville Canning Company, with a capacity of 1,500 cans per day, is offered for sale at a reduced price. Also 190 cases of 3 lb canned apples. Apply to

N. H. SMITH, Sec'y and Treas'r,
Fayetteville, N. C.
March 3, 1892. 1m

In Book Form.

"The Trial of D. A. McDougald in Fayetteville for the Murder of Simeon Conoley," in book form, will be ready for delivery on and after to day, 17th inst. The book is in many respects a most interesting one, containing as it does a concise history of the awful crime, McDougald's movements before and after the murder, the evidence in full by more than one hundred witnesses for the State and prisoner, the speeches *verbatim* on both sides as reported by a thorough and trained stenographer, together with pen pictures of the judge presiding, Hon. Jas. D. McIver, and the defendant, D. A. McDougald, as well as the attorneys on both sides. Also Judge McIver's masterly charge to the jury, with a rehearsal of the testimony from the begin ning to the end all of which is a vital and most important feature of the great trial.

As for the speeches, it goes without saying that for ability, versatility and legal acumen they al readily take rank among the ablest and most powerful ever delivered in Cumberland county or the State of North Carolina, and should have a place in every library in the land. The book is handsomely printed on good paper, splendidly illustrated and well worth the price charged—$1 per copy, mailed to any address on receipt of price in money, postal note or postoffice money order.

At first the publishers indulged the hope that the book could be sold for fifty cents, but that was soon found to be impossible without considerable loss of money on their part, as the size of the volume and cost of the book exceeded their expectations fully 50 per cent. Indeed, it is cheap at one dollar.

COMMENDABLE.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually; but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

☞ No nausea or griping after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. For sale by Fayetteville Druggists.

WRITE to Miss S. A. Tillinghast, 425 N. Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, N. C., for any information you wish about the ELECTROPOISE. She can refer you to many of its friends.

Castoria

For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic properties.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D.,
1057 2d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children."
DR. G. C. OSMOND,
Lowell, Mass.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

Little Dick Jones,

AT A. MOORE'S STAND,

BEST CORN WHISKEY MADE IN THE LAND, BRANDIES, WINES, Etc.

A cordial invitation to my old friends to call and see me. DICK JONES.
March 10, 1892—tf

WIDE AWAKE

PEOPLE LOOK AROUND BEFORE BUYING.

In doing the town up you should always call on us. Will be glad to see you when taking in the city.

Our stock is composed of solid comforts, with an occasional relish, such as:

QUEEN OLIVES, ENGLISH DAIRY, PINE APPLE and EDAM CHEESE, CATSUPS, PRESERVES, MINCE MEAT, JELLIES, DRIED FRUITS, FINE MACKEREL, CORN BEEF, FRESH OYSTERS,

and many toothsome delicacies too numerous to mention.

A. S. HUSK, Ag't.,
HAY STREET.
March 10, 1892. tf

NOTICE.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me by McNeill & Bro., I will sell at the Market House on April 15th the following pieces of town property: One desirable 6-room Dwelling on Rowan street, between the present residence of Mr. N. A. Sinclair and Mr. R. H. Ledbetter; also 8 Tenement Houses on Robinson street, in rear of the Geo. McNeill property. This property must be sold, and is a fine opportunity for either investment or for a home. Recollect the day of sale: Friday, April 15th.

Terms: Cash.
JAS. D. MCNEILL, Trustee.
H. L. COOK, Attorney.
March 17, 1892—ts

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. J. McCraney and wife to the S. C. Forsaith Machine Company, of the city of Manchester and state of New Hampshire, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland in Book P, No. 4, page 53, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the following tracts of land, to-wit: About 125 acres in first tract and about 72 acres in the second tract, located about 24 miles west of the town of Fayetteville, near the waters of Crane's Creek, in Cumberland county. The said land is well-timbered, has a house on it, and a part of it is cleared for cultivation. For a full and complete description by courses see the records above referred to.

Time of sale: Tuesday, March 8th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
Place of sale: Court House door of Cumberland county.
HENRY L. COOK, Attorney
for Mortgagee.
Feb'y 4, 1892—ts

☞ The above sale is postponed until Thursday, March 31st, 1892, at 12 M.
HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

For sale by
B. E. SEDBERRY & SON,
Fayetteville, N. C.

The Fayetteville Printing AND Publishing Company,

Fayetteville, N. C.,

—solicit *cash* orders for printing—

LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
STATEMENTS,
CHECKS,
DRAFTS,
HANDBILLS,
CIRCULARS,
WEDDING INVITATIONS,
BOOKS,
PAMPHLETS,
NEWSPAPERS,
&c., &c., &c.
March 3, 1892. tf

Important to Ladies.

SIR:—I made use of your PHILOTOKEN with my last child, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two months before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to protract my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try it as I have they would never again be without it at such times.

I am yours respectfully,
MRS. ELIZABETH DIX.

Any merchant or druggist can procure RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for $1 a bottle.
CHARLES F. RISLEY, Wholesale Druggist,
62 Cortlandt St., New York.
March 3, 1892. 1y

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of D. A. MCALLISTER & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, D. A. McAllister having bought out the interest of N. G. Wade. All claims to be presented to D. A. McAllister.

D. A. MCALLISTER.
N. G. WADE.
Wade, N. C., March 7, 1892. 1m

Walter Watson's Grocery Store,

PERSON ST., FAYETTEVILLE.

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FLOUR and POTATOES SPECIALTIES. TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, CANNED GOODS, Etc.

Highest Market Prices Paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

☞ Goods delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.

ORDERS SOLICITED.
W. W. COLE, Manager.
March 10, 1892.

FOR SALE.

One 10½ horse power Engine and Boiler, with necessary fixtures, etc., ready for service. For particulars apply to A. G. BRADY,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 14, 1892—tf

SURVEYING.

With several years' experience and a thorough knowledge of the business, I now offer my services for making accurate surveys and plots of land in Cumberland and adjoining counties. For further information call on or address

WM. ALDERMAN,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 21, 1892—tf

REMOVAL.

I would respectfully announce that I have leased for a number of years and will move my

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

to the quarters formerly occupied by W. D. Gaster, on Donaldson street, in rear of Hotel LaFayette, on and after this date, where I shall be better prepared than ever to furnish the public with new and stylish livery. Extending a cordial invitation to my old friends and patrons, and the public generally, to call and see me in my new quarters, I am,

Yours respectfully,
G. A. BURNS,
March 3—tf. Fayetteville, N. C.

One Dollar Weekly

Buys a good Gold Watch by our Club System. Our 14-karat gold-filled cases are warranted for 20 years. Fine Elgin or Waltham movement. Stem wind and set. Lady's or Gent's size. Equal to any $50 watch. To secure agents where we have none, we sell one of the Hunting-Case Watches for the Club price $28 and send C. O. D. by express with privilege of examination before paying for same.

Our Agent at Heath Springs, S. C., writes:

"Your watches take at sight. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was $45."

One good reliable Agent wanted for each place. Write for particulars.

EMPIRE WATCH CO., New York.
March 3, 1892. 1y

BOARDERS.

MRS. J. W. WELSH

can accommodate a few gentlemen boarders. Terms moderate.

Residence near Hotel LaFayette.
March 17, 1892. 2t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seven Reasons,

The very Strongest, Why All Should Use

"PERFECTION:"

FIRST - It is the whitest.
SECOND - It is the richest.
THIRD - It is the strongest.
FOURTH - It is the sweetest.
FIFTH - It is the livest.
SIXTH -- IT IS THE BEST.
SEVENTH -- IT IS THE CHEAPEST.

HIGH-GRADE FLOUR ON THE MARKET.

☞ Bakes more bread, better bread and whiter bread than any other flour. Sells for $1.00 a barrel less than other Patent Flours, and warranted SUPERIOR to any other sold. TRY A SAMPLE SACK. It costs you nothing if not in every way satisfactory. Sold and delivered free of extra charge anywhere in the city by

Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.,
Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, N. C.
March 17th, 1892.

Get Prices on

Pianos and Organs

—FROM—

The North State Music Co.,

CECIL G. STONE, Manager,

RALEIGH, N. C.

SPECIALTIES ARE THE TWO CELEBRATED HIGH GRADE

KRAANCH & BACH and KIMBALL PIANOS

AND THE WORLD-RENOWNED

Kimball Organ.

March 17th, 1892. 1y.

WHAT BEAUTIES!

IS THE EXPRESSION OF ALL WHO HAVE SEEN OUR NEW SPRING INVOICE OF

BABY CARRIAGES.

THEY ARE INDEED BEAUTIES, AND ARE BEING OFFERED AT PRICES HERETOFORE UNHEARD OF IN FAYETTEVILLE.

A GREAT ADVANTAGE

WE OFFER OUR PATRONS IS THAT WE CAN FURNISH ANY REPAIRS FOR OUR CARRIAGES AT SHORT NOTICE.

WE CARRY

IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES SILK AND COTTON LACE PARASOL COVERS, WHICH WILL ADD FIFTY PER CENT. TO THE APPEARANCE OF ANY CARRIAGE.

THE "BOSS"

CLOTHES-HORSE IS THE LATEST NOVELTY.

S. SHEETZ & SONS.

March 17th, 1892.

CAROLINA -Machine Company-

WANT TO BUY

:-:SECOND-HAND ENGINES:-:

WRITE THEM DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.

Works and Office, Fayetteville, N. C.

Respectfully,
W. H. RUSSEL, Treas'r.
November 26, 1891.

McCLURE & GRENAMYER,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

—MANUFACTURERS OF—

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, BEDSTEADS, ETC.

WE ARE NOW READY TO OFFER TO THE TRADE A

FULL LINE

Of House-building Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Casings, Scroll-work, Turned-work, Flooring, Ceiling, Wainscoting and Rough Lumber.

☞ ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.
Feb'y 4, 1892—tf

BALTO. 1864 SADLER'S BRYANT AND STRATTON COLLEGE

FOUNDED 1864 by the present executive—Occupies four buildings—Unrivalled in facilities for educating YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN for success in life. The outlook for is most favorable for business opportunities. The demand for our graduates is unprecedented. No vacation; pupils can enter at any time with equal advantage. Never attend a school because the tuition is cheap, for CHEAP is very dear: it means cheap surroundings, inferior facilities, and poor results. Do not fail to investigate our OPPORTUNITIES for securing POSITIONS for its pupils and graduates. This school, owing to its HIGH standard of excellence, has placed in business more young men and women from Md., Va., N. C., S. C. and Ga. than all similar institutions combined. Catalogue and particulars mailed. W. H. SADLER, PRES.—F. A. SADLER, SEC'Y.—BALTIMORE, MD.

Oct. 22, 1891. 6m.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE N. C.

Published Every Thursday at 19 Green Street (Observer Building.)

APPOINTMENTS
of Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske.

St. Joseph's Church (Fayetteville)—1st and 2nd Sundays, 11 A. M., of each month.
Rockfish—3rd Sunday, 11 A. M.
St. Thomas Chapel—4th Sunday, 11 A. M.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Weekly one year (in advance).....$2 00
Weekly six months (in advance)..... 1 00

☞ No name entered without payment, and no paper sent after expiration of time paid for.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements will be inserted for $1.00 per square one inch for the first and fifty cents for each subsequent publication. Four weeks constitute a month.

Contracts for advertising for any space or time may be made at the office of the OBSERVER, or by correspondence.

☞ The Editors of this paper will in no wise be responsible for the views expressed by correspondents.

☞ All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible till they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to publisher at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 24, 1892.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Press of Matter.

The pressure on our advertising columns this week has compelled us to encroach, to no little extent, on the space usually accorded to editorial matter.

State Agency.

Mr. Geo. P. McNeill, of this city, has accepted the State agency for North Carolina of the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Company of Staunton, Va., with headquarters in Raleigh.

Another Branch Railroad.

The Atlantic Coast Line has begun the survey of another branch railroad, to run from Latta, S. C., to Gibson's Station, crossing the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at McColl's.

Corn Flour.

That is, technically, the proper name of our ordinary meal; and an article, ground in Nashville, which Mr. Heman Hall is selling, well deserves the name of flour—literally as white as snow, clean and fine.

Forest Fires.

Mr. Murdoch Gillis was in to see us last week, and reports some rather disastrous forest fires in Quewhiffle lately, causing a loss of timber and turpentine boxes, which in round numbers would amount to a great deal.

Class "D," F. R. E. A.

Books of subscription have been opened for another series of the Fayetteville Real Estate Agency, to be known and denominated as class "D." The new series will be under the supervision and direction of the officers and management of the classes A, B and C which have been such a great success and given such universal satisfaction to the stockholders and the public generally. Quite a number of shares have been already subscribed for.

The "Devil" of an Accident.

Mr. Wm. Widdifield (yelept Joshua) of the OBSERVER—reading his chief's editorial of last week: "Johnnie, Get Your Gun!" —went to oiling up his fowling-piece and laying for Great Britain the other night, when he accidentally shot himself in the hand. He assures us that he did not purposely seek to "curtail his fair proportions" in order to escape conscription. We are glad to know that the injury, though painful, is not serious.

Meeting of the Third Congressional District Democratic Executive Committee.

Dr. Cyrus P. Thompson, chairman, authorizes the announcement that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Third Congressional District will be held at the Orton House in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, at 1 o'clock P. M., to name the time and place for holding the next Congressional Convention. It is earnestly desired that every county in the district be represented.

The Cumberland Fair.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Cumberland Fair Association in this city last week the preliminaries were begun for a grand exposition of the industrial, mechanical, agricultural and other resources of the great Cape Fear and Pee Dee sections of North and South Carolina at the Cumberland Fair this year. In addition, the people can rest assured that the attractions will not only be enhanced by the great variety of exhibits, but special attractions of a novel and highly entertaining character will be provided and are on the programme already for the amusement of the hundreds and thousands who are expected to break bread with us on that occasion. To the end that the approaching Fair may excel in many respects all former efforts, we appeal to the farmers and housewives in Cumberland and adjoining counties, and lovers of art throughout the Carolinas, to give the association their aid and hearty cooperation in every department, for which liberal premiums have been awarded.

Last year the premium list was increased fully fifty per cent. over the previous year, and the board of managers have increased the premiums this year fully twenty-five per cent. over last year, so that now the premiums offered by the society far exceed the amount paid out in premiums by any similar institution in the State.

November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th have been agreed upon as the dates for the Fair this year, and everybody should begin preparations in time.

READY FOR BUSINESS ON THE 28TH.

A Cordial Invitation to the People along the New Line to Visit Fayetteville—the Market of their Fathers.

Capt. R. A. Southerland of the Atlantic Coast Line has received official information from Traffic Manager Emerson that the southern extension of the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad between Fayetteville and Florence, S. C., will be opened for traffic on the 28th inst.—next Monday. In a majority of instances the new stations between this city and Rowland have undergone a change in name, and are put down officially as follows: Hope Mills, Rennert, Parkton, Buie, Pembroke and Elrod. Our friends along the new line are most cordially invited to visit Fayetteville at their earliest convenience, and familiarize themselves with the social qualities of our people and the ability and readiness of our business houses to sell them any and everything in the mercantile line from a tack-hammer to a steam engine and a specl of cotton to the finest fabric made or manufactured at prices offered by no other interior market. On the other hand, if they have anything to offer for sale we have a standing market in Fayetteville that finds no equal between the seaboast and mountains, and the prices here compare favorably with any market in the State. Upon the whole, therefore, we think our friends between here and Florence and the country round about will find it to their interest to give Fayetteville a fair trial in the purchase of their home supplies of every kind. It is but fair and just, we think, to the commercial interests of Fayetteville to say that in a majority of instances our business men are men of experience and observation, prudent and careful of their own interests and the welfare and satisfaction of their customers.

On the front page of this week's OBSERVER will be found a directory of the leading business houses of the city, which will be found useful to parties visiting the city, and to which we direct special attention.

"Our Fathers—Where Are They?"

While Mr. Troy, with his force of workmen and leveling-machine, was making one road-bed on Person street last week he unearthed another—the timbers which supported the ancient railway laid from Campbellton up-town. It was long before the time of steel rails, coal-burners and palace cars, and doubtless this work of internal improvement was in accord with the somewhat primitive day in which it was constructed.

There was public spirit, though, even nearly a hundred years ago, and the business men bustling and planning in the morning of the 19th century "builded better than they knew." Did they dream that when they and their enterprises had crumbled into indistinguishable dust, and the very graven marble that told of their virtues had lost the tracery of the sculptor's hand, this work of theirs, tossed up by shovel and pick, would challenge the attention of another age?

If we could but conjure up a picture of that epoch, to set beside perhaps its last surviving "landmark"—the commercial prosperity of this great *entrepot*; its West India trade; its immense river traffic—each arriving steamer greeted by the iron tongue of an old six-pounder crowning the river hill; the tobacco hogsheads rolling like land porpoises on their way to the Campbellton warehouses; the quaint old covered corridors on the principal streets; the canvas-top wagon caravans to a great stretch of back country that overlapped the mountains, and embraced whole States in its tributary area; their gleaming night camp-fires, and jingling bells, and stalwart teamsters; and the men who guided and directed all—upright, honest, true—fit exemplars of succeeding generations!

A Handsome Acknowledgment.

As some slight testimonal of the great pleasure derived from the recent eloquent address of Dr. J. A. Hodges, of this city, delivered before the lodge of Knights of Pythias at Tarboro, the members of that lodge, at their last regular meeting, passed by a rising vote the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Our lodge was so highly entertained and edified by the address of our worthy brother Dr. J. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville, N. C., on the night of Feb. 24th, 1892; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Welcome Lodge, desire to express our hearty appreciation of the able, forcible and eloquent manner in which our distinguished brother elucidated the principles and aims of our order on the occasion of his visit.

Resolved Further, that we cherish for Brother Hodges the highest and truest fraternal regard, and assure him that his visit will serve to stimulate us in our "Onward and upward" course through life. United by a common tie of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, we conceive it to be our bounden duty at all times to further the interests of our order, and we will diligently seek to exemplify them in our daily lives. The effort of our honored brother furnishes us with fresh zeal and renewed energy in the maintenance of our principles.

Fife at Wilson.

Rev. J. H. Cordon, a prominent minister of the Methodist Church, writing to the *State Chronicle* under date of 21st inst., from Wilson, says:

Evangelist Fife commenced to-day in Wilson his series of meetings. The audience this morning approximated eleven hundred souls, while fourteen hundred filled the planters' warehouse to-night. There seemed to be interest manifest from the singing of the first hymn, and it grew with each act of devotion till the close to-night, when fifteen or twenty persons asked for prayer. Mr. Fife says he has never before at this juncture seen such prophecy of success in any meeting he has conducted. He firmly believes that Wilson is about to be taken for Christ, and a very great many seem to share the belief with him. The Presbyterians, Disciples, Missionary Baptist and Methodist churches, together with christians from other denominations, seem determined to stand side by side in this warfare, and the unanimity of sentiment and effort so far manifested is indeed gratifying.

This Way, Please.

If you don't believe it is to your interest and that it will pay you to look over our new advertisements:

Mr. G. W. Lake offers $20 reward for the return of a valise lost by Dr. John Henry.

Mr. Walter Watson has a word to say to our readers this week about the spring and summer goods at his hardware depot.

C. McArtan, receiver, gives notice of sale of the effects of the Cape Fear Shingle Co., on April 28th.

The Huske Hardware House calls your attention to its supply of electric bells, stoves, plows, etc.

For any information concerning the Electropoise treatment call on or address Miss Mary McN. Buie.

The sale of property advertised to take place in Mr. John D. Williams's back yard has been postponed to April 2nd.

See notice of incorporation of the "Sons and Daughters of Zion."

Dr. B. H. Payne gives due notice to all parties wanting hedge-fences around their premises.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jno. M. Smith, John Smith gives due notice thereof.

McMillan Brothers are manufacturing the best turpentine stills in the country, and when you want anything in that line call on them.

W. M. Davis offers a liberal rewaard for the finder of his pointer dog, "Tom."

Mr. B. R. Huske offers safe fire insurance with the Ætna. See what he says.

McMillan Brothers offer two desirable dwellings for rent in to-day's paper.

Mr. Peter McQueen has qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John W. Emmitt, deceased, of which due notice is given elsewhere.

See notice of the annual meeting of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Co.

Albert Gainey, commissioner, offers valuable land for sale in to-days paper.

"I Am Thy Father's Spirit."

We regret that the inclement weather, coupled with our rheumatic dilapidation, left us not a "ghost of a chance" to avail ourselves of a kind invitation to make one of a "ghost party" to assemble at the residence of Maj. A. A. McKethan on Thursday evening last. We'll let a charming young friend, bright in idea and facile with pen, submit the following notes of this "gathering of congenial spirits" as "spook" reporter of the OBSERVER:

So commonplace a thing as "the weather" did not deter such ethereal beings from the pleasures in store for them; for, by 9 o'clock, the spacious parlors and halls were filled with not less than forty white-robed figures. The "shades," with noiseless tread and sepulchral voice, presented a scene strangely weird, enhanced by the dirge-like music and the dimly-shrouded lights.

At 10:30 o'clock the doors of the dining-room were thrown open; and, marching in two by two, the spirits took possession. The unmasking then took place, and was the occasion of much merriment. What a surprise it was to the flirtatious youth to find that he had been making love most assiduously to his *sister*! What a feeling of chagrin swept over the maiden, inclined to enjoy the opportunities of the Leap Year season, on discovering that all her sweet words had been poured into the unappreciative ear of her best *girl*-friend!

The warmth and brilliancy of the dining-room transformed these spectres into ordinary beings, who thoroughly enjoyed the delicious and bountiful collation. All—both spirits and mortals—feel greatly indebted to Maj. McKethan and his charming wife for their unbounded hospitality.

List of Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Fayetteville postoffice March 21st, 1892:

W. M. Atkins, M. L. Antry, Burnett & Co., Annie E. Byrd, Mrs. S. W. Bunch, Will Bolton, George Burnett, L. V. & E. T. Blumm, Master Robt. Bruington, M. Baker, Annie Council, Sallie Calder, D. N. Glazier, S. C. Godwin, Mrs. Mary Jessup, Nettie Kunoch, Bishop Thos. H. Lomax, Jno. S. Martin, Lula McMillan, Haywood McClain, Haywood McLeod (col.), Charlotte McNeill, Mariam McArthur, Rev. Stewart McKay (2), Kate McAllister, Henry Miller, A. Marc, Emily Newton, Edward Nixon, Miss E. P. Newton, F. D. Payne, Mrs. M. E. Perry, E. F. Pell, Wm. Pearson, Mary Monroe, Mary Russell (3), W. T. Raslaverie, Eliza Simmons, Eliza Suggs, Mary Simms, Mamie Stolks, Jennie Stewart, Virginia Parker, Lucy Wade, George White, Kittie Williams, Bella Williams, Nancy Williams, J. L. A. Woodruff.

Persons calling for above letters will say advertised. D. F. WEMYSS, P. M.

So Much the Better for Carolina Beach.

We learn from a recent issue of the Wilmington *Star* that Mr. Phil Wright, of this city, will next summer have the management of the hotel at Carolina Beach, which is to be remodeled and enlarged in its capacity for the accommodation of guests.

Commendation of Mr. Wright is superfluous on our part. The traveling public know him the whole country over, and speak of him only in terms of praise. One of his strong points is that he knows the importance of kitchen and pantry, and looks after both closely.

Admitted to Practice.

That is, in a certain way. A careful and exhaustive examination before the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy last week found Mr. H. Styles Sedberry, of this city, fully competent to devote his skill to the compounding of prescriptions behind the screen where "silence secures accuracy." We have a right, from his well-known attention to business and his excellent character, to expect for him a success in his vocation like to that which his esteemed father has attained.

Going Too Fast and Too Far.

Any church organization, or church officer, or church representative, assuming to itself or himself the right to catechise congregations or individual members as to how they vote, is attempting to exercise an authority which no sensible set of people will recognize. We have no "keeper of the conscience" these days in citizenship and other secular matters.

People and Their Movements.

Maj. W. E. Kyle returned yesterday from a trip to Virginia.

Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton, was a Fayetteville visitor yesterday.

Miss Lettie Rosenthal will spend some time with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Col W. S. Cook and Capt. A. H. Slocomb went down to Wilmington yesterday.

E. C. Hackney, of the Durham *Recorder*, made a flying visit to Fayetteville this week.

Mrs. Jarvis Buxton spent a day or two last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. S. Lutterloh.

Mrs. K. M. Murchinson, of New York city, has been visiting friends in this town and county.

Mrs. Janie McKethan has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton McMillan, at Red Springs.

We are glad this week as always—to shake hands with our esteemed friend, Mr. A. D. Black.

Mrs. Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Her friends—very sincere and numerous in this city—are glad to welcome Mrs. Linebery on her return.

Mr. E. D. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Charleston, Sumter & Northern Railroad, was in the city a short while this week.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bristow, at Clio, S. C., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace, at Floral College.

Mr. Robt. McGeachy, who has been taking a course of lectures at the Baltimore Medical College, has returned to this city for the present.

Mrs. John Shaw has been in the Northern markets for the past few days, purchasing her spring and summer stock of millinery and fancy goods.

Mr. M. McD. Williams, an energetic "man of affairs," now a resident of Basic City, Va., was in town this week.

Mr. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, of the directory of the North State Improvement Co., paid Fayetteville a visit this week.

Dr. W. A. Lash, president of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. passed through the city on Monday in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Lash.

Miss Janie Kyle, after a delightful visit with friends in the far South, and participation in the wonders and pleasures of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, returned home last week.

Capt. Wm. Black and Mr. W. B. Harker, of Maxton, passed through the city yesterday, *en route* to Greensboro to attend the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, who will be remembered here as having made one of the most powerful speeches in the celebrated McDougald trial, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Mr. W. A. Crawford returned a few days ago from a Northern trip, whither he went to purchase a fine line of spring and summer woolens, which are now on exhibition at his merchant tailoring house next door to the postoffice.

We got a glimpse of a beautiful bouquet of flowers last week, about to be sent to Miss Virginia Cole, who is attending the excellent Female Seminary at Littleton. We hope that their fragrance and beauty may be enjoyed without homesickness.

Mr. Geo. P. McNeill left on yesterday on an extended business trip which will take him, before his return, from Robeson to Hyde county in the extreme eastern part of the State. We hope that his journey may not only be successful but pleasant.

Prof. Blair made us a pleasant call last week. He was returning home from the Sunday-school Convention at Red Springs, and expressed himself pleased with the success of the convention, and charmed with Red Springs and the people of Robeson county.

Mrs. Walker, of Leaksville, one of the Board of Managers and Visitors of the Mount Vernon Association, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. Hodges. Mrs. Walker and her sister, Mrs. Julius A. Gray, are daughters of the late Gov. Morehead, and are among the most cultured and interesting women of North Carolina.

We were glad to receive a call yesterday from our old army friend, Mr. Thompson, of the Cheraw section of South Carolina, who was a gallant soldier and an officer in Kelly's Battery. Mr. Thompson is District Agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, having his headquarters here, with five counties under his supervision.

Mrs. H. R. Bryan, of New Berne, made a recent visit of a day or two to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Broadfoot. The cordiality of welcome of which she may be always sure here was somewhat dampened to the few who had an opportunity of seeing her during her brief stay by the fact that she bore off with her in triumph Miss Mary Norcott from her friends on Haymount.

Beautiful invitations have been sent to their friends, bidding them to the marriage, on Tuesday, April 5th, of Mr. Gilmer Brenizer, of Charlotte, and Miss Nellie Waddell, of Smithfield. He will have won, to crown and complete his life, a gem of flawless purity and loveliness, a "pearl of great price." May happiness as complete as is ever bestowed on earthly lives bless their union.

In the Store where They Don't Advertise.

Proprietor (to clerk)—John, what are you doing?

John—Nothing, sir.

Proprietor—William, what are *you* doing?

William—Helping John, sir.

"Unlucky Friday."

Around at the depot of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, not many days since, one train after another drew up along the platform; the engines were uttering their long, deep breaths of weariness, as of a runner just in at the goal; people were hurrying into the waiting-rooms, and others, in just as much haste, were rushing out; baggage-trucks were wheeling and rumbling, and the mail and express cars were taking in their freight; the train for the west pulled out, bending gracefully about the curve, and only four minutes were lacking for the signal: "All aboard for Wilmington!" On the platform of the rear coach of this east-bound train a sweet-faced, somewhat careworn mother again and again embraced a sturdy, manly-looking son, while a pretty girl, with suspicious moisture in her eyes, clinging to his arm, exclaimed: "Oh, Willie, off to that strange, far country, and starting on Friday, too!"

The distress growing out of this maiden superstition was so genuine that we felt much like giving to "Willie," to past in his hat, the following strong vindication of the 6th day of the week, culled from the pages of history by our valued friend "S.," a city subscriber of the OBSERVER:

On Friday, August 3rd, 1492, Christopher Columbus sailed on his great voyage; on Friday, October 12th, 1492, he first discovered land; on Friday, January 4th, 1493, he sailed on his return to Spain; on Friday, March 15th, 1493, he arrived at Palos in safety; on Friday, November 22nd, 1493, he arrived at Hispaniola, on his second voyage to America; on Friday, June 13th, 1494, he discovered the continent of America. On Friday, March 5th, 1496, Henry VII. of England gave to John Cabot the commission which led to the discovery of North America. On Friday, September 7th, 1565, Malandez founded St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States. On Friday, November 10th, 1620, the *Mayflower* made the harbor of Provincetown, and on the same day was signed that august compact, the forerunner of our present Constitution; on Friday, December 22nd, 1620, the Pilgrims made their final landing at Plymouth Rock. On Friday, February 22nd, 1731, Geo. Washington, the father of American freedom was born. On Friday, October 7th, 1777, the surrender of Saratoga was made, which had such power and influence in inducing France to declare for our cause. On Friday, September 22nd, 1780, the treason of Arnold was laid bare, which saved our Continental army from destruction. On Friday, October 19th, 1781, the surrender of Yorktown, the crowning glory of American arms, occurred. On Friday, June 7th, 1776, the motion in the Colonial Congress was made by John Adams, seconded by Richard Henry Lee, that the United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free and independent; and on the same day a committee was appointed, John Adams, chairman, to prepare a Declaration of Independence, which was accordingly done, approved by them, and on Friday, June 28th, 1776, it was reported to the Congress, when it was read, and it was enacted or the 4th day of July, 1776.

He Had Been There.

That was an editor of varied experience—versed in all the "rubs" and vicissitudes of the profession—who wrote the following with a "heart that knoweth its own bitterness:"

Most editors are well acquainted with the man who takes more papers than he reads, and consequently has no use for his local paper. He takes a paper published in Portland, Maine. It contains all the news about the "Smuggler's Last Cruise," "The Adventures of Moose, the Bandit King," etc., and while he is storing his mind with such information his wife reads back number almanacs. But let him get into trouble: he rushes to the local paper to help him out, and wants it bad. If his baby or wife dies he wants a column obituary, yet he cannot help his local paper out by subscribing. This is also the same man who wants a fifteen-line local puff in your paper just to fill up, you know.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

Robs Confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.—Mrs. ANNIE GAGE, Lamar, Mo., Jan. 19th, 1891.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

April 16, 1891.

Electric Bells!

For some days we have been testing a set of ELECTRIC BELLS. We find them

A SUCCESS.

In a very few days we will be in a position to put them in your house at

SURPRISINGLY LOW FIGURES.

When we tell the cost you will say:

"THAT IS CHEAP."

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

"Planet, Jr., Garden Plows."

These are great labor-saving tools

WE KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE.

Send or call and get a catalogue

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

Stoves, Plows, Casting

and other goods at low prices.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

March 24, 1892—1y

For Any Information

concerning the ELECTROPOISE TREATMENT, advertised elsewhere in the OBSERVER, call on or address

MISS MARY McN. BUIE,
P. O. Fayetteville, N. C.

March 24, 1892—tf

Lost!---$20 Reward.

On Friday, March 11th, 1892, a Red Sole Leather Double Strap Valise, with nickel-plated lock and fastenings. Valise contained a black cloth suit of clothes and many valuable papers, the latter of no value except to the owner—Dr. Jno. Henry. A reward of $20 will be paid for return of same and no questions asked.

GEO. W. LAKE,
Agent C. F. & Y. V. R'y.

March 24, 1892. 2tpd

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 24th day of March, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN SMITH, Adm'r.
HENRY L. COOK, Att'y.
March 24, 1892. 6tpd

A Chance to Make $500—or Better!

A similar chance, you fancy. Well, read and judge for yourself. You have Catarrh. $500 is offered for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head, by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Headache, obstruction of the nose, discharges falling into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, putrid and offensive; eyes weak, ringing in the ears, deafness; offensive breath; smell and taste impaired, and general debility. Only a few of these symptoms likely to be present at once. Dr. Sage's Remedy cures the worst cases. Only 50 cents. Sold by druggists everywhere. $500 or a cure. Either would be acceptable.

Mother and Child are Doing Well.

Mrs. Brown was sick. Her friends said she would never get well. "What's the trouble?" "O, some kind of female weakness. The doctors have given up her case as hopeless. 'She may live for some time,' they say, 'but as for a cure, that is quite out of the question.'"

"I don't believe it," said a woman, who heard the sad news. "I don't believe she's any worse off than I was, five years ago, from the same trouble, and I don't look very much like a dead woman, do I?" She certainly did not, with her red, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and 150 pounds of good healthy bone, blood and flesh. "I'm going to see her and tell her how she can get well." She did so. She advised Mrs. Brown to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Mrs. Brown took the advice, also the medicine which cures all kinds of delicate diseases so common among women, and—got well. That was two years ago. Last month she presented Mr. Brown with a ten-pound son, and "mother and child are doing well."

It is not the extremes of heat and cold so much as the sudden changes in temperature that cause certain climates to be unhealthful. When, however, the system is invigorated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla these changes are rarely attended with injurious results.

Distress after Eating,
Indigestion
Sick Headache
And Dyspepsia
Are cured by
P. P. P.
(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint cures all Corns, Warts and Bunions.

FOR RENT.

Two DWELLING HOUSES in good repair—one nearly new. Good water in yard. For further information call at

McMILLAN BROS.,
Fayetteville, N. C.

March 24, 1892—2w

Strayed or Stolen,

WHITE POINTER DOG, called "Tom;" liver-colored head and liver-colored spot on tail. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to

WM. M DAVIS,
North-east Market Square.

March 24, 1892—tf

FIRE INSURANCE.

READ AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.

THE ÆTNA FIRE.—The old Ætna's statement for 1891 shows an increase in reinsurance reserve of $170,000, and a gain in net assets of $101,642. That's a good showing in the face of an exceptionally bad year. The Ætna's assets are now $10,659,139, and net surplus $3,702,019. Anybody who wants better indemnity than that offered by the Ætna won't be able to get it.—*The Vindicator, Iowa*, July 15, 1892.

B. R. HUSKE, Agent.
March 24, 1892—1y Fayetteville, N. C.

Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., made in a proceeding to sell land to pay debts due by the estate of Holly Gainey, I as Commissioner will, on Monday, May 2nd, 1892, at 11 o'clock at the Court-House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction the lands of said Holly Gainey, situate in Flea Hill township in said county, containing about 300 acres (subject, however, to the widow's dower which has been duly assigned).

TERMS: The purchaser will be required to pay one-fourth cash, and give notes for the balance, to be paid in two equal installments in six and twelve months with interest at eight per cent. from sale.

ALBERT GAINEY, Com'r.
March 24, 1892.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In Office
CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } Clerk Superior Court.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation of The Sons and Daughters of Zion; that the names of the incorporators are: Daniel L. Murphy, C. E. Richardson, David Richardson, Amos Robinson, Zack. Manual, Isaac D. Murchison, George Maxwell, Hector McCay and such others as they may associate with them; that the principal place of operation shall be in Fayetteville, N. C., and the general object and purposes of the Society shall be to nurse and assist sick and disabled members; and to help to bury deceased members; and to perform other acts of a charitable and benevolent nature for the mutual benefit of members of the Society; that the duration of the corporation shall be (30) thirty years.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
March 24, 1892—3w Superior Court.

Receiver's Notice.

Having been appointed Receiver of the property and effects of the Cape Fear Shingle Company, a corporation heretofore doing business in Stewart's Creek Township, Harnett County, N. C., near Cape Fear River, and having filed the bond as required by the order of appointment, I will, on the 28th day of April, 1892, upon the premises of the corporation, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the property belonging to the said corporation, consisting of machinery, tools, belting, shafting, pulleys, engines, boilers, saws and a large lot of other valuable effects.

Hour of sale 12 o'clock noon.

All persons indebted in any manner to said corporation are notified to make payment to me at once, and save cost and expenses.

C. McARTAN, Receiver.
P. O. address Lillington, Harnett County, N. C.
March 24, 1892. 1m

Executor's Notice.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of John W Emmitt, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said John W. Emmitt to present them on or before the 21st day of March, 1893, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

P. McQUEEN,
Executor of John W. Emmitt.
March 24, 1892—6w

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July Term, 1891, in a case in which H. W. Lilly is plaintiff, and John McDuffie and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, the following personal property: One 75 H. P. Talbot Stationary Boiler, one 40-foot De Loach Saw Mill, and a 48-inch Solid Saw, Belting, etc.

Time of sale: Saturday, March 19th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: J. D. Williams's back-yard, Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

H McD. ROBINSON,
N. W. RAY,
Feb'y 18, 1892—ts Commissioners.

☞ The above sale is postponed to Saturday, April 2nd, at 12 o'clock M.

NOTICE.

Parties desiring hedge fence placed around their premises will please call on Dr. B. H. PAYNE, at Hotel LaFayette, at once, as the planting season will close April 15th, and all orders must be planted before that time.

March 24, 1892 1t

Annual Meeting.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company at Hope Mills on Saturday, April 16th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. C. HOUSTON, Jr., Pres't.
March 24, 1892. 3t

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

—AT—

WALTER WATSON'S

Hardware House.

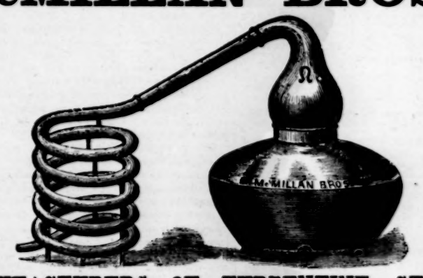
PLOWS,	HOES,
HAMES,	RAKES,
TRACES,	FORKS,
BACK BANDS,	SHOVELS,
SINGLE TREES,	WHEEL BARROWS,
REPAIR LINKS,	LAWN MOWERS,
BULL TONGUES,	FLY FANS,
SWEEPS,	FLY TRAPS,
SHOVELS,	BUSH AND BRIER HOOKS,
SWEEP STOCKS,	PUMPS,

Sash, Doors and Blinds,

LIME, LATHS, HAIR, &c., &c.

March 24, 1892—tf

McMILLAN BROS.,



MANUFACTURERS OF TURPENTINE STILLS,

Fayetteville, N. C. and Savannah, Ga.

We keep constantly on hand STILLS, CAPS, ARMS and WORMS, from 10 to 35 bbl. capacity. BOTTOMS OF ALL SIZES. We beg to remind our friends that we are prepared to fill all ORDERS FOR STILLS AND STILL REPAIRS without any delay. We exchange New Stills for old ones, and pay the highest cash price for old stills and copper in any shape. Give us a call.

March 24, 1892—tf McMILLAN BROS., FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

M. JUDGE, Agt.,

Artistic Merchant Tailor,

Overbaugh House, Green Street,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

I have now on hand a very fine selection of

FOREIGN SPRING AND SUMMER WOOLENS

from which to select suitings and pantaloons. I also have a fine line of samples, consisting of Novelties and Staples for the spring and summer season.

My work in style, fit and finish I guarantee to be equal to the best, and as for prices I cannot be beat. Sure fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Particular attention given to Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing gentlemen's clothing at reasonable prices.

Prices of Pantaloons range from $6.00 upwards; Suits from $20.00 upwards.

Gentlemen's own material made up in the latest style and at reasonable prices.

Feb'y 25, 1892—tf

W. A. CRAWFORD,

—THE—

Artistic Tailor,

IS THE ONE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IF YOU WANT A

STYLISH FIT

—AND—

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Suits from $18.00 to $25.00.

Pantaloons from $6 to $12.

All I ask is for you to come and be convinced of the fact before buying elsewhere.

MY SPRING STOCK OF GOODS

is now ready for inspection, and in addition to that I will get in every month new goods, and that will enable me to keep always abreast with the latest novelties in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS.

As to workmanship and style of my garments I promise that mine cannot be surpassed. I design all of my patterns from actual measurement from the system of the new age.

March 17, 1892. tf

WANTED.

A good WATCH DOG—Dane or Mastiff preferred. Address

P. O. Box 186,
Mar. 3, Fayetteville, N. C.

Clothing for Youths.

Clothing for Boys.

Clothing for Children.

I have just received and am offering for sale at my Clothing Store a very carefully selected stock of

YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

Every garment is guaranteed to be accurately measured and cut, and I am offering them at such prices as will defy all competition.

CLOTHING FOR MEN.

I will show this week fresh arrivals of

MEN'S CLOTHING

IN SEASONABLE GOODS AND IN A GREAT VARIETY OF STYLES AND MATERIAL.

These Goods to be Appreciated Must be Seen.

I am sure that I can please any one in want of a

New Spring Suit.

both as to quality and style of goods, and also as to prices.

FRANK THORNTON.
March 17, 1892. 2t

E. L. CLARK,

GROCERY and FAMILY SUPPLY STORE,

CORNER HAY AND WINSLOW STREETS

(Opposite Short-Cut Depot).

COUNTRY PRODUCE

BOUGHT AND SOLD,

Fresh Meats, Etc.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AND HAYMOUNT.

March 17, 1892. 1y

To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Estimates given Orders solicited from abroad
Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

Pimples Blotches and Old Sores

Are entirely removed by P. P. P., Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

Boils, erysipelas, syphilis, rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, mercurial poison and all other impurities of the Blood are cured by P. P. P.

Randall Pope the retired druggist of Madison, Fla., says: P. P. P. is the best alterative and blood medicine on the market. He being a druggist and having sold all kinds of medicine, his unsolicited testimonial is of great importance to the sick and suffering.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern:—I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficient qualities of the popular remedy for eruptions of the skin known as P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium). I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face, and tried various remedies to remove it, none of which accomplished the object until this valuable preparation was resorted to. After taking three bottles, in accordance with directions, I am now entirely cured. J. D. JOHNSTON,
Of the firm of Johnston & Douglas,
Savannah, Ga.

Henry Winter, Superintendent of the Savannah Brewery, says: He has had Rheumatism of the heart for several years, often unable to walk, his pain was so intense; he had professors in Philadelphia, but received no relief until he came to Savannah and tried P. P. P. Two bottles made him a well man, and he renders thanks to P. P. P. For sale by all druggists

Exhausted vitality, nervousness, lost manhood, weakness caused by overtaxation of the system, will be cured by the powerful P. P. P., which gives health and strength to the wreck of the system. For sale by
H. R. HORNE and A. J. COOK & CO.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons who hold claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1893, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

JOSEPH T. TOLAR, Executor.
HENRY L. COOK, Attorney.
Feb'y 18, 1892. 6w

NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of J. R. Wood, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of February, 1893, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All per-ons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. J. J. WADE, Adm'r.
F. P. JONES, Att'y.
Feb'y 25, 1892. 6w

For Sale.

That desirable place on Haymount formerly owned and occupied by Col. A. H. Worth, known as the summer residence of the late D. A. Ray—a comfortable six-room dwelling, with all necessary outhouses and attractive grounds. Belonging to the property are 15 acres of valuable land—a good part thereof fronting on the street leading to Glenville Pond, and easily divided into eligible building lots with pleasant location On the premises are good water, a never-failing spring and fish-pond. For terms call on or address
WELDON W HUSKE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 7, 1892-tf

NOTICE.

The undersigned has resumed the practice of law in Fayetteville, N. C. His office is on Hay street, over McDuffie's Drug Store, P. O. box 34.

He will attend the Courts, State and Federal, where his services may be required.

JAMES C. MacRAE.
Jan'y 1, 1891. tf

FOR SALE.

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Lilies.

As pure as mountain snows
Of gleaming white,
And sweet as fragrant rose
Formed to delight,
So pure, so sweet, my longing soul would be
A lily fair, O dearest Lord, for Thee!

In holy, sheltered ground,
Oh! let me know;
Thou wilt keep guard around,
For well I know
It doth Thy loving, tender heart delight,
To feed among Thy lilies pure and white.

Thy lily, Lord, Thine own,
And only Thine.
For Thee, oh! Lord, alone
My soul would shine.
Shining the light that beams from Thee, my Sun,
Fair with the purity Thy blood hath won.

Shine bright, and still more bright,
Oh, glorious Sun!
Clothe me in pure white—
Thou hast begun.
Perfect in me Thy work, oh! Heavenly Love,
Till in Thy garden fair I bloom above.
—*S. E. C. Downing.*

Kismet.

Never were kisses so sweet as hers,
Never were words so tender,
Never were eyes so full of light,
Never a waist so slender.
Never again will her lips meet mine,
Forever we two are parted;
Oh! how I miss her—my love!—to-night,
As I sit here broken-hearted!

Only a trifle wrought my woe,
Only a fate malicious,
Only a thoughtless word or two,
Only an answer vicious,
Only a sulphurous little scene
When we both turned green and yellow—
And now, by jingo, she's been and gone
And married another fellow!

Raising Irish Potatoes Under Straw.

The plan is a good one in a dry or loamy soil, especially in a dry season, but in a wet soil it is liable to prove a failure. The soil should be prepared in as good a tilth as possible, ploughing deep and working fine with a harrow. It is essential with all root crops to have the soil stirred deep and worked into a good tilth. Mark out the furrows very shallow, as a very light covering of soil should be given. Make them as close together as they can well be run with the plough; as no cultivation is to be given it is a waste of labor, work and straw to have the rows more than two feet apart; one and a half is still better, and then have the hills one foot apart in the rows.

As to the seed there is considerable difference of opinion. Some prefer to cut to single eyes, and then drop two cuts in each hill; others prefer to cut to two of these eyes, and drop only one cut in each place; while again others prefer to select out medium-sized tubers and plant whole, and after they come up to thin out to not more than three vines to each hill.

Others pick out all the small potatoes and plant them as they are. There is no advantage in cutting a day or an hour before planting except to save time. If the potatoes are cut it will be a little better to place the cut side down in the dropping. Cover with soil, and step on the hill after covering, in order to have the soil and tubers come in close contact. Cover with wheat-straw. When fresh laid on it should average eight inches deep, but it will settle considerably, as a mulch that deep would rot the potatoes before they would germinate. Always use wheat-straw; oat-straw usually contains too many seed that will germinate and often form a mat through which the potato plants cannot force their way. In a loose, loamy soil, or in localities subject to drought, the plan is a good one.

Protecting Peach Trees.

One of the great obstacles in the way of raising the peach in our variable climate is its liability to winter-killing of the buds. Horticulturist John W. Clark of the Missouri Station describes a method of protection tried by him with considerable success. Four trees, three years old, were selected for the trial while the fruit buds were uninjured. The main branches were shortened about one-third their length, drawn closely together and fastened with strong twine. The earth was removed from the roots on the side opposite to that to which the tree was to be inclined.

Each tree was then drawn carefully over until it lay prostrate on the ground, where it was securely fastened with twine to stakes driven in the ground. Sufficient earth was thrown over the roots to protect them from the weather. The whole tree was then covered with the depth of about one inch, and was kept in place with twine.

The effect of this treatment was to make the trees warmer in cold weather and in warmer weather colder than the outside atmosphere. For the reason that the difference between the fruit buds being killed or injured is often a question of only a few degrees of temperature the plan of covering at least a limited number to protect the fruit buds is thought worthy of trial.

No perceptible injury was done to the trees in laying them down. They blossomed as full and set their fruit as well as trees not thus treated. They also held and ripened their fruit, and made as healthy a growth as other trees. If two or three inches of covering had been used the variation of the inside temperature would probably have been less.

A Soiling Experiment.

The average cow will eat about seventy-five pounds of green feed a day, kept in the stable, with grain ration added.

The cows fed on oats and peas, clover and corn, fed green in the stables, in middle summer, will give more milk than when feeding on a good blue grass pasture.

The cows fed on green feed in a stable darkened and ventilated will gain in weight more than they will in a well-shaded pasture.

The cows respond as promptly to a well-balanced ration while eating green feed as they do on dry feed.

An acre of peas cut green weighed 13.5 tons.

An acres of peas or oats cut green weighed 24 tons.

The second cut of clover in a drought was 3.1 tons.

It is necessary to cut green feed oftener than twice a week, if it is spread to avoid heating.

The Farmer's Shop.

You might as well try to live without a kitchen as without a shop, and could more than save the interest on the investment in one year, saying nothing about time lost in going to town to get a breakage mended, while teams and men are idle. If there had been a shop and a few tools the same work could have been done by someone present. Build a shop according to your needs, and put the old cook-stove into it, and buy your wife a new one; it is far better than a heating-stove for oiling harness, melting glue, popping corn and making molasses candy.

Shade Trees.

Plenty of shade trees about the farmhouse and the home-grounds are essential both to beauty and comfort. In summer they give shelter from the burning sun, and in winter from the cutting winds. They should, however, not be too densely grouped close about the house, as then they cause dampness. Plant judiciously, but plant, and plant now, for anything is better than bare grounds.

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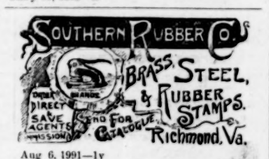

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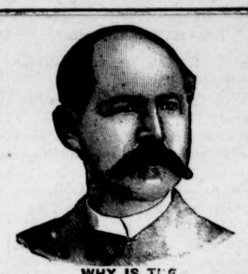

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Arrive Fayetteville,	1:55 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:00 p m		
Leave Sanford,	4:25 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	6:55 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	7:15 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	9:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	11:15 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		12:40 p m	
Leave Maxton,		1:27 p m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		2:57 p m	
Leave Ramseur,			7:25 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			10:05 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:45 a m
Arrive Madison,			1:05 p m

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	Daily Except Sunday. No. 1.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 3.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 15.
Leave Mt. Airy,	6:00 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	8:11 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	10:00 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	10:30 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:45 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	2:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	3:04 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	7:05 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		2:11 p m	
Leave Maxton,		3:32 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		4:22 p m	
Leave Madison,			3:10 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			5:15 p m
Leave Greensboro			5:35 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			8:40 p m

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Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 40 "	6 36 P. M.
Arrive Tarboro	*2 18 P. M	.....
Leave Tarboro	12 58 P. M.	*6 00 P
Arrive Wilson	2 18 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*2 20 "	.....
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40
Leave Warsaw	4 25 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	4 37 "	8 43 P M
Arrive Wilmington	6 00 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 24, Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	*9 A. M.	9 15 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	A. M.	10 57 "
Leave Warsaw	A. M.	11 11 "
Arrive Goldsboro	A. M	12 05 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville	.....	*9 10 A. M.
Arrive Selma	.....	12 05 "
Arrive Wilson	.....	12 10 P. M.
Leave Wilson	1 A. M.	12 58 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	A. M.	1 30 "
Arrive Tarboro	*6 30 A. M.	*2 18 "
Leave Tarboro		12 58 P. M.
Arrive Weldon	6 35 A. M	2 55 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:00 P M, Halifax 4:22 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 5:15 P M, Greenville 6:52 P M, Kinston 7:00 P M, Returning, leave Kinston 7:10 A M, Greenville 8:25 A M, Arriving Halifax at 11:00 A M, Weldon 11.25 A M, daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 1:05 A M, Greenville 5:30 P M, Kinston 7:40 P M. Returning leaves Kinston at 7:20 A M, Greenville 9:55 A M, Scotland Neck 2:20 P M, arrive Weldon 5:15 P M, daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:40 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 7:18 P M 4:29 P M, Plymouth 5:30 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:0 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:30 A M Arrive Tarboro 10:40 A M, 11:20 A M

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:23 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 5:15 P M, arrives Nashville 5:55 P M, Spring Hope 6:30 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8:0 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 9:0 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:1. A M, Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 3:0 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40 and 78.

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